| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-2591Responded to: 16 October 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many e-bikes, have been confiscated/seized by Police Scotland in the Greater Glasgow division in each of the last 12 months?

I can confirm that there have been 223 E-bikes seized by Police Scotland in the Greater Glasgow division within the last 12 months.

For a breakdown of this number per month please see table 1 below.

Table 1

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| Month/ Year | Number of E-bikes seized |
| October 2023 | 18 |
| November 2023 | 11 |
| December 2023 | 9 |
| January 2024 | 23 |
| February 2024 | 21 |
| March 2024 | 15 |
| April 2024 | 21 |
| May 2024 | 21 |
| June 2024 | 17 |
| July 2024 | 19 |
| August 2024 | 31 |
| September 2024 | 17 |
| Total | 223 |

## How many e-bike riders have been stopped by Police Scotland officers for riding on Motorways or roads where they are not permitted in the Greater Glasgow division?

## How many e-bikes riders have been stopped by Police Scotland officers for riding on pavements or footpaths in the Greater Glasgow division?

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation this information would have been recorded under the wider traffic offences codes which are not searchable by vehicle type. The only way to determine this information would be to manually search all road traffic offences to find relevance to E-bikes and their locations.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.